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A military airfield with some hangars was located southwest of VORONEZH (39°12'E/51°38'N). It was occupied by the following aircraft in March 1949:

- a. Twin-engine PE-2 bombers.
- b. Twin-engine "destroyer aircraft". In-line engine; double trapezoidal wings, rounded off wing tips, slight dihedral; double rudder assembly (egg-shaped); nose compartment projecting far over engines; retractable landing gear. Features different from the PE-2: large engine rump; elevator assembly not dihedral; higher speed.
- c. Douglas transport aircraft practicing take-offs and landings in the fall of 1948; occasional night flights.
- d. U-2 biplanes, from which parachute jumps were observed in the fall of 1948.

25X1A Comment:

The reported occupation of the airfield southwest of VORONEZH, confirmed by another report, is considered credible.

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